ALIEN INVASION

PART ONE

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On the shores of LOCH LOMOND a small river inlet from a

mountain stream runs around the moat of MACREA CASTLE,ancestral home of DUNCAN MACREA .
MACREA is on the first floor landing with MARLAINER DETRICH, on a sandy yellow corduroy sofa against the oak bannisters that souround the stairwell .
MACREA is hosting a video conference on an LED monitor affixed to oak paneled wall opposite , while his cook MARGARET refreshment trays from a dumb waiter at the far wall .
MACREA And by the way, what's warn under the kilt ?
JO CAPP Planet earth might be invaded by aliens and your telling jokes?
MACREA NOTHING THERE ALL IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER,
JO CAPP OH PLEASE SPARE ME , i should be used to your school boy sense of humour by now, what issue of the school mag do you want that advert for CHAMELEON TOURS in .
MACREA Clear it with FIONA PLUMPTON .
JO CAPP The VISCOUNT committee is waiting for you to take charge,and i need a report from the VISCOUNT crew .
MACREA Just when I'm expecting another group of executives to arrive at the castle even as we speak .
MARGARET pushes a trolly laiden with pastries and coffee over from the far wall and starts transferring to an oblong glass table in front of the berge corduroy sofa .
MARGARET I'm sure me and BASIL will manage, especially with the TRAFALGAR GANG helping .
JUST THEM THE INTERCOM BUZZES .
MACREA What is it BASIL .
BASIL A coach has parked in the courtyard with the TRAFALGAR GANG and another coach load of people from GLOBAL CHEMICALS .
MACREA See you in the dinning room in 20 mins
A yellow porche drives over the moat into a courtyard and parks next to the coach as the TRAFALGAR GANG step down and over to the double doors .FIONA PLUMPTON clambers out and walks over pulling the hanging basket aside and pressing the intercom .
MACREA steps down into the black and white tiled entrance as BASIL is taking the centre stay from the main door, and the

TRAFALGAR GANG walk past a plinth with a plinth with a ROYAL DERBY vase and assemble next to a welsh dresser displaying scenes of the highlands on china plates .
MACREA We're expected at LOWLANDS UNIVERSITY, take care of the castle and look after my guests when they arrive .
BASIL We'll do that young master .
MACREA and MARLAINER clamber into there BMW,and he guns the engine and drives over the moat and onto the meandering highway through the hills towards EDINBOROUGH then down to LEEDS .
He gets a call on the motorway from FIONA PLUMPTON .
FIONA PLUMPTON I've had a GENERAL SUDBURY on the phone asking about the unexpected landing of the VISCOUNT space ship, and I had to stall him.
MACREA Did you tell him about our contact with KALDOR and the alien threat to our planet.
Fiona Plumpton Yes I told him, though he wants an explanation from you and is coming down to see you at LEEDS.
MACREA THEN I can expect the military to take charge when I get there, thanks FIONA I'll report back tonight.

When they get to LEEDS UNIVERSITY and drive through the high wire fence to the right of the main building they see an army jeep in the driveway .
Two vans drive into the carpark of CLICKNALOGIC INDUSTRIES
From the glass front of reception, ,four men, two soldiers, one

dressed as an officer, followed by IAN BANNAN , SANDINGER and the VISCOUNT crew .
IAN BANAN MACREA you won't like this, they're taking charge of the viscount and want full reports.
GENERAL SUDBURY I am now in charge and your mission ,which is covered by the official secrets act . I'll have a full report of any alien threats , and These V-O-C robots will be impounded .
JIM FERGUSSON You'll get your report GENERAL, we've just got back .
GENE It's been a long mission .
GABBY McDOOGLE We want to get to our apartments on the campus .
SANDINGER We're expected over at the main building of LOWLANDS UNIVERSITY with the viscount committee to give a full report on on our MISSION TO KADOR .
JIM FERGUSSON And the space battle in the upper atmosphere .
GENERAL SUDBURY I'll take two of these V-O-C robots .
STENTON RELL I can't let you have THE V-O-C robots they are on assignment to the viscount under JIM FERGUSSON's command .
SV21 I TAKE ORDERS FROM JIM FERGUSSON WHILE ON EARTH
JIM FERGUSSON My hands are tied SV21 you'll have to go with the soldiers .

SV21 and V45 ,the robots clothed in green fabric, follow two

soldiers dressed in forrest green with green pullovers, to an army jeep parked outside the university building .Two soldiers stay at CLICKNALOGIC INDUSTRIES guarding V-O-C robots and the VISCOUNT crew follow MACREA and GENERAL SUDBURY over a path across the lawn to the university campus .The VICE CHANCELOR meets them at reception and they follow him across a charcoal gray tiled carpet , past a throng of students , and through double doors of a conference room.
As they take there places at an oblong glass table on chrome and wicker chairs SARAH DOUGLAS gets up and closes blinds of windows and dims the lights .She activates a remote and a viewing screen , descends in front of a sandy yellow velvet stage curtain.
On the wall monitor a KALDOR screen saver is replaced by STENTON RELL in his KALDOR POLICE uniform .
STENTON RELL I"m sending you a brief outline of the events leading up to the return of your bulk cruiser VISCOUNT .
PETER ELGIN I will negotiate with KALDOR on behalf of the VISCOUNT COMMITTEE .
MACREA In the Spirit of trade and negotiation I hope .
JON SUDBURY Great Peter, but this is a MILITARY issue now .
STENTON RELL A RUTON WARBIRD was tracked by V31 on the JUPITER BASE on a course taking it to earth .
GABBY McDOOGLE We travelled through the dimension gate back to JUPITER BASE and followed the RUTAN WARBIRD to earth.
ERIC YOUNGBLOOD It was firing projectiles onto earth when I fired a BERYLLIUM MISSILE disabling it .
GENE MOCKFORD It may still be in the upper atmosphere firing it's organic ejection pods .
JIM FERGUSSON The RUTAN WARBIRD veered off immediately, and i wasn't going to risk another engagement , so I brought the VISCOUNT to land at TITAN BASE .
STENTON RELL That ship had advanced systems, you did the right thing .The RUTAN WARBIRD will fire its ejection pods containing RUTAN who will try and assimilate and mimic humans to infiltrate your society .At the moment you have no defense .
GENERAL SUDBURY So where does that leave us RELL,

do we face imminent attack from these aliens.
RELL The RUTONS will try and get, raw materials, metals and technology they desire and increase there number of hybrid humans .They can kill and warp there cell structure to mimic there victim, draining there victim of his life energy.
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON If reports of these aliens reaches the public it'll start a worldwide panic .
GENERAL SUDBURY Then we have no defense against them ?
JIM FERGUSSON Just one GENERAL, a new gadget developed on KALDOR that scans a living body and can detect a RUTON changeling .
GENERAL SUDBURY Even when mimicking one of us ?
GABBY McxDOOGLE I transferred blueprints to the VISCOUNT before our return voyage from JUPITER .
GENERAL SUDBURY Get started on the construction of these RUTON trackers and don't breath a word of this to the news agencies .And I'm assigning BARKLETTE and PALMER to you until this crisis is over.
STENTON RELL You may also be able to revert them to their natural state and neutralize them but you'll have to declare a state of emergency before RUTON HYBREADS try and take over your society .
GENERAL SUDBURY This is now a military matter , I'll commandeer that laptop to stay in touch with KALDOR high council .
JIM FERGUSSON We find anything more you'll be for the first to know .
GENERAL SUDBURY Give me the laptop .
PETER ELGIN No get your own. This software is not like SKYPE or WHATSAPP, we sent a chain of satellites from here to JUPITER .
MACREA Must go time and tide melts the snow man .
MACREA walks out of the conference room and pulls the vice chancellor near the frosted glass of a window .
JON SUDBURY Keep me informed .
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON Speak to you

tonight MACREA .It's our job to devise a planetary defence system .
MACREA Keep the VISCOUNT committee on the yellow alert .
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON leave it with me Peter and I'll rally the troops.
MACREA Yeah but remember this is a Strictly need to know basis .
MACREA and MARLAINER walk out of the conferance room through reception and out into the carpark, then clamber into there BMW followed by PETER ELGIN .
MACREA guns the engine and drives out of LEEDS UNIVERSITY .
MARLAINER Wasn't GENERAL SUDBURY angry .
PETER ELGIN I made a deal with LANDERCHILD to be there ambassador .
MACREA Won't the government be angry with you for taking there only communication with KALDOR .
ELGIN Probably but we've invested to much in the VISCOUNT rocket program to let them take over .
MARLAINER You still expect them to sponsor you .
ELGIN It's either that or GLOBAL CHEMICALS get exclusive trade with the GALACTIC FEDERATION and all the benefits of first contact .
MACREA There evolution must be like ours .
ELGIN a very long time ago a colony ship arrived at KALDOR , they surveyed the area and stripped the ship , and never needed automobiles .
ELGIN LANDERCHILD sent the blueprints for there cars, but they never made a perpetual motion machine like HENRY FORD, turn right here MACREA .
MARLAINER A WHAT?
ELGIN A motor car engine .
MACREA You mean they don't have ground

cars but have advanced travel throughout the galaxy ?
ELGIN Seams KALDOR has conveyors, travel tubes and small flyers between skyscrapers .
MARCEA And our new travel agents CHAMELEON TOURS could open a branch on KALDOR ?
MARLAINER So walking into a high street branch of CHAMELEON TOURS could involve a trip via KALDOR to far off locations throughout the GALACTIC EMPIRE .
MACREA Coming into the coastal village where our new fleet of fast boats are manufactured
MARLAINER The fast boats to take our customers for CHAMELEON TOURS
ELGIN There ready for final inspection .
ELGIN Then settle the deal and we can reach MACREA CASTLE for the first group of customers .